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In re the Application of : Confirmation No. 2145  
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This paper is being filed to advise the U.S. Patent Office of information which may be considered "material to patentability" in examining this patent application, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed July 19, 2004, advises the U.S. Patent Office of a later-filed International Application No. PCT/FR01/01445, which has since been assigned the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/276,217.

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A further Office Action has issued for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/276,217, and the following documents are cited in the issued Office Action:

U.S. Patents

7,003,864 (Dirscherl) - Issued: February 28, 2006  
6,991,021 (Ramirez et al.) - Issued: January 31, 2006  
6,344,160 (Holtzberg) - Issued: February 5, 2002

Foreign Documents

EP 0 920 946 (Seiko Instruments Inc.) -  
- Published: June 9, 1999  
WO 99/11832 (Honsel AG) - Published: March 11, 1999

Copies of the "foreign documents" have been enclosed for consideration in this matter. A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language document is available with reference to the Abstract of the PCT Publication. Copies of the listed U.S. patent documents have not been enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement in view of the waiver of such requirements for patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 (OG Notices; 05 August 2003).

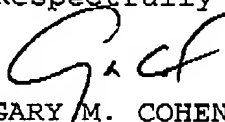
Due consideration of the foregoing documents is respectfully requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a)(2). It is further respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge

consideration of the above-listed documents by initialing the PTO-1449 form (1) which is enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement and which lists the foregoing documents, and by providing applicant with an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form to confirm consideration of the listed documents.

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